



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/732,205
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA
For: DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING AN ELECTRONIC ZOOM
FUNCTION
Confirmation No.: 9462
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/02810
Filed: December 7, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

RECEIVED
OCT 18 2004
Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

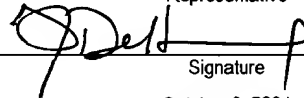
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

October 8, 2004

Date of Deposit

Michael J. DeHaemer

Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative



Signature

October 8, 2004

Date of Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated June 21, 2004, be extended for one month to October 21, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated June 21, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response

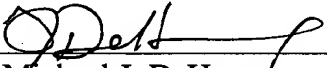
10/13/2004 FFANAI2 00000032 181260 09732205

01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Application No. 09/732,205
Petition for Extension of Time dated October 8, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 21, 2004

Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,
please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.
patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Michael J. DeHaemer
Registration No. 39,164
Attorney for Applicant

MJD/bar
SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP
717 N. Harwood, Suite 3400
Dallas, Texas 75201
Direct: (214) 981-3335
Main: (214) 981-3300
Facsimile: (214) 981-3400
October 8, 2004

DA1 310626v1